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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 3:

Line 13, "an" (first occurrence) should be deleted.

COLUMN 8:

Line 11, "image compression unit 21331" should read --image compression unit 2131--:

Line 16, "control" should read --controls--; and

Line 17, "register access ring 217," should read --register access ring 2137,--.

COLUMN 10:

Line 51, "performed" should read -- is performed--; and Line 54, "a channel" should read $-\alpha$ channel--.

COLUMN 11:

Line 14, "small" should read --a small--.

COLUMN 12:

Line 2, "small" should read --a small--:

Line 3, "a channel" should read $-\alpha$ channel--;

Line 6, "a" should read $-\alpha$ -: and

Line 26, "hole histogram" should read --whole histogram--.

COLUMN 13:

Line 30, "a" should be deleted.

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COLUMN 14:

Line 64, "above-describe" should read --above-described--; and Line 66, "actual" should read --to actual--.

COLUMN 15:

Line 7, "ON" should read --On--; and Line 27, "are" should read --is--.

COLUMN 16:

Line 5, "further" should read --further,--; and Line 55, "tables" should read --table--.

COLUMN 18:

Line 5, "that" should read --than that--.

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